

Texas Department of Public Safety

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, March 8th 2019
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

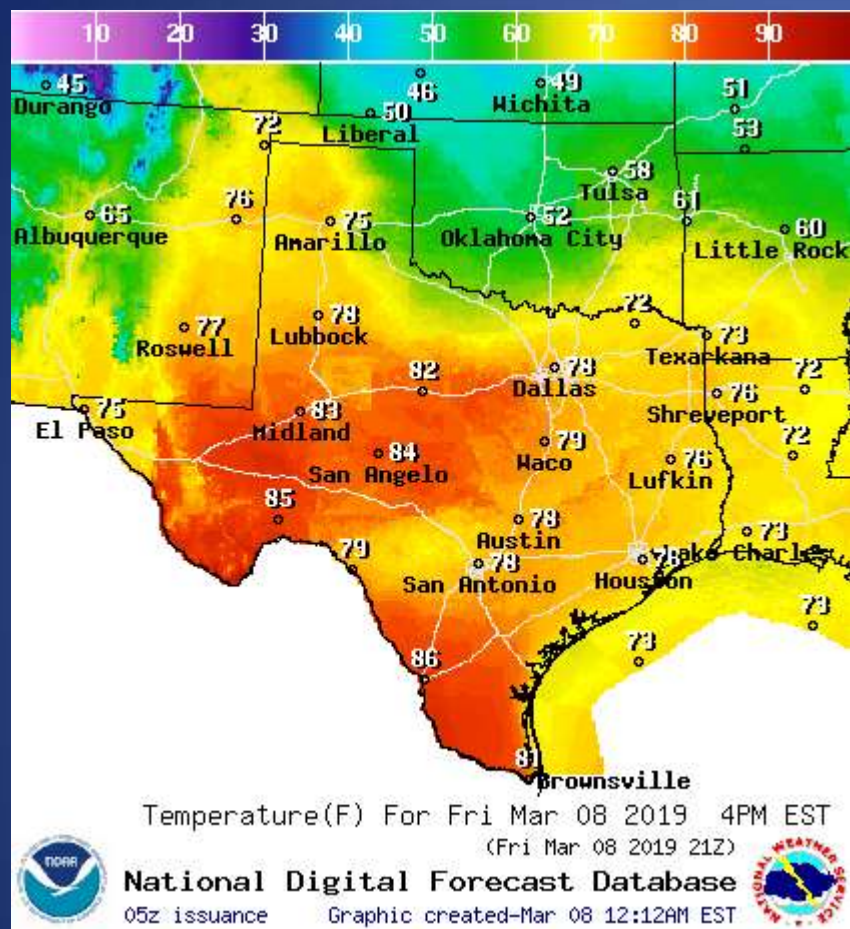
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/07/19	AMBER Alert Discontinuation for Waterbury, CT Police Department	Waterbury, Connecticut	Y
03/07/19	Initial Report of Road Closure (IH35)	La Salle County	N
03/07/19	Silver Alert Activation for the Sugar Land Police Department	Fort Bend County	N
03/07/19	Silver Alert Request from the Seabrook Police Department	Harris County	Y
03/08/19	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Sugar Land Police Department	Fort Bend County	Y

Informational Products

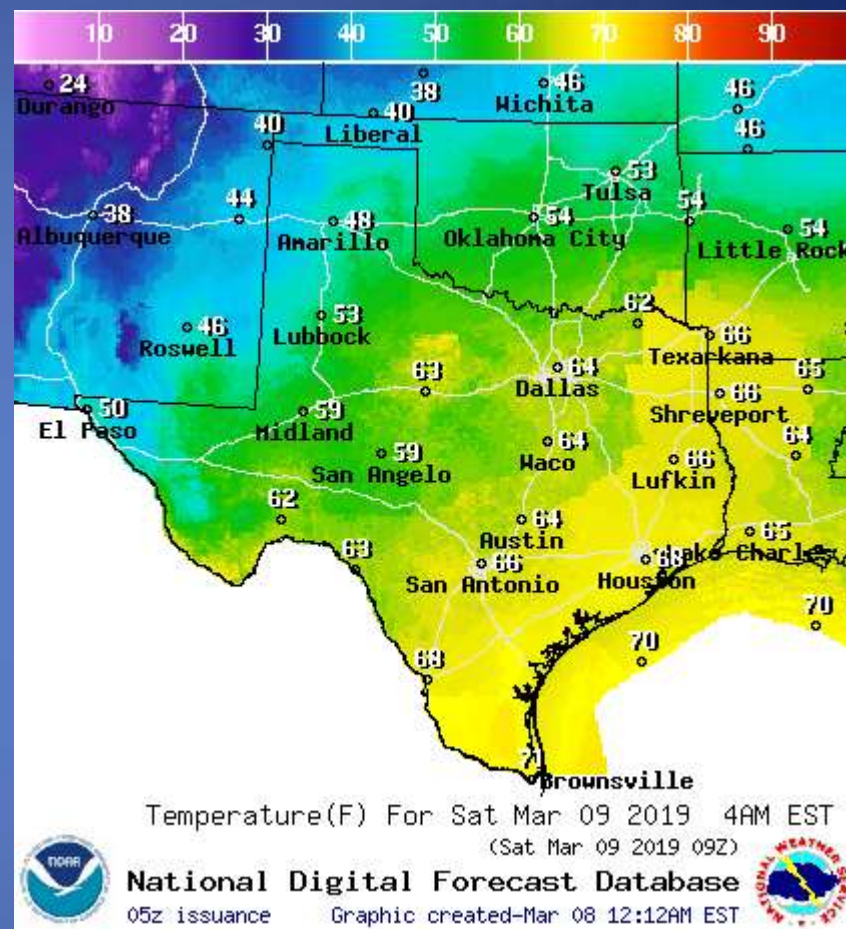
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/07/19	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook for Thursday, March 7th, 2019
03/07/19	NWS Fort Worth - Update: Friday Night / Early Saturday Storm Potential
03/07/19	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for March 7th, 2019
03/07/19	NWS Lake Charles LA - Weather Update Brief
03/07/19	NWS El Paso Public Information Statement, Spotters Reports
03/08/19	NWS Shreveport: Severe Weather Possible Overnight into Saturday
03/08/19	NWS Lake Charles, LA: Weather update: 715 am Fri
03/08/19	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Severe Storms Possible Tonight & Early Saturday
03/08/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, March 8, 2019 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

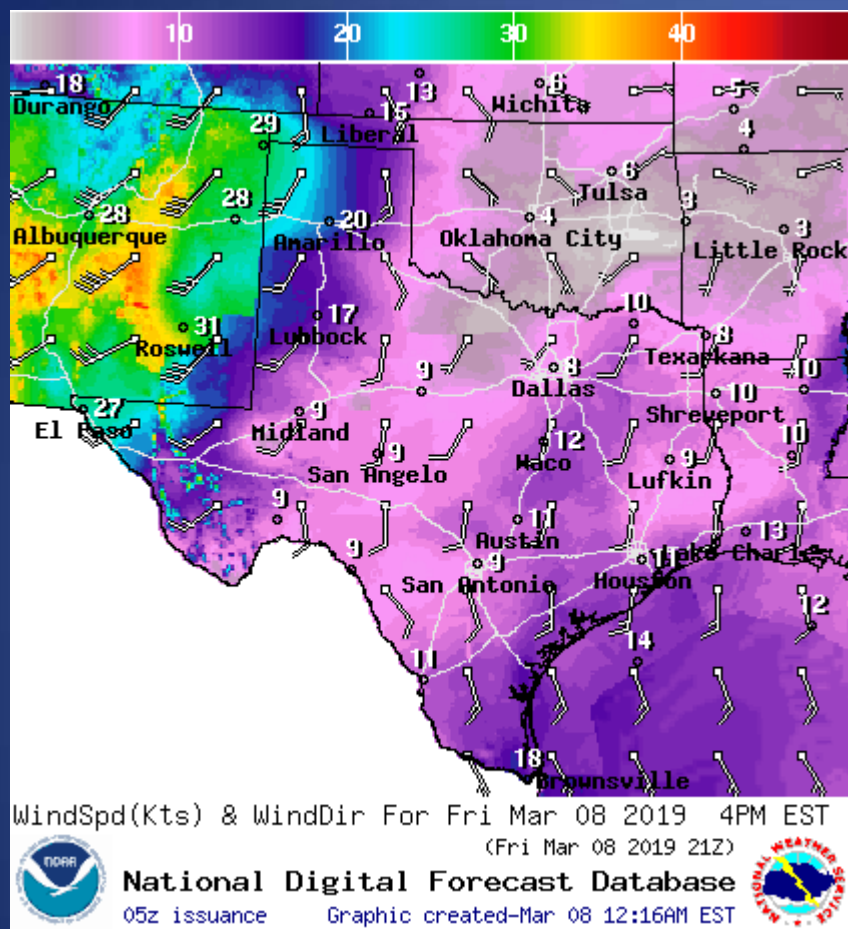


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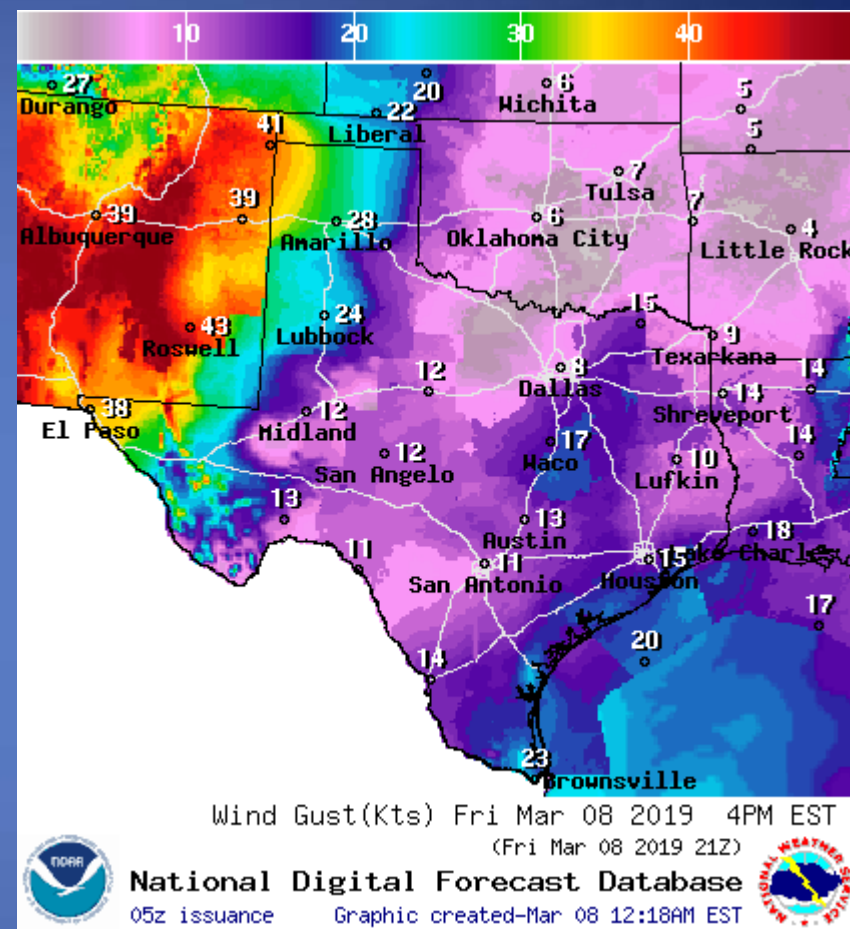


Lows

Weather Forecast

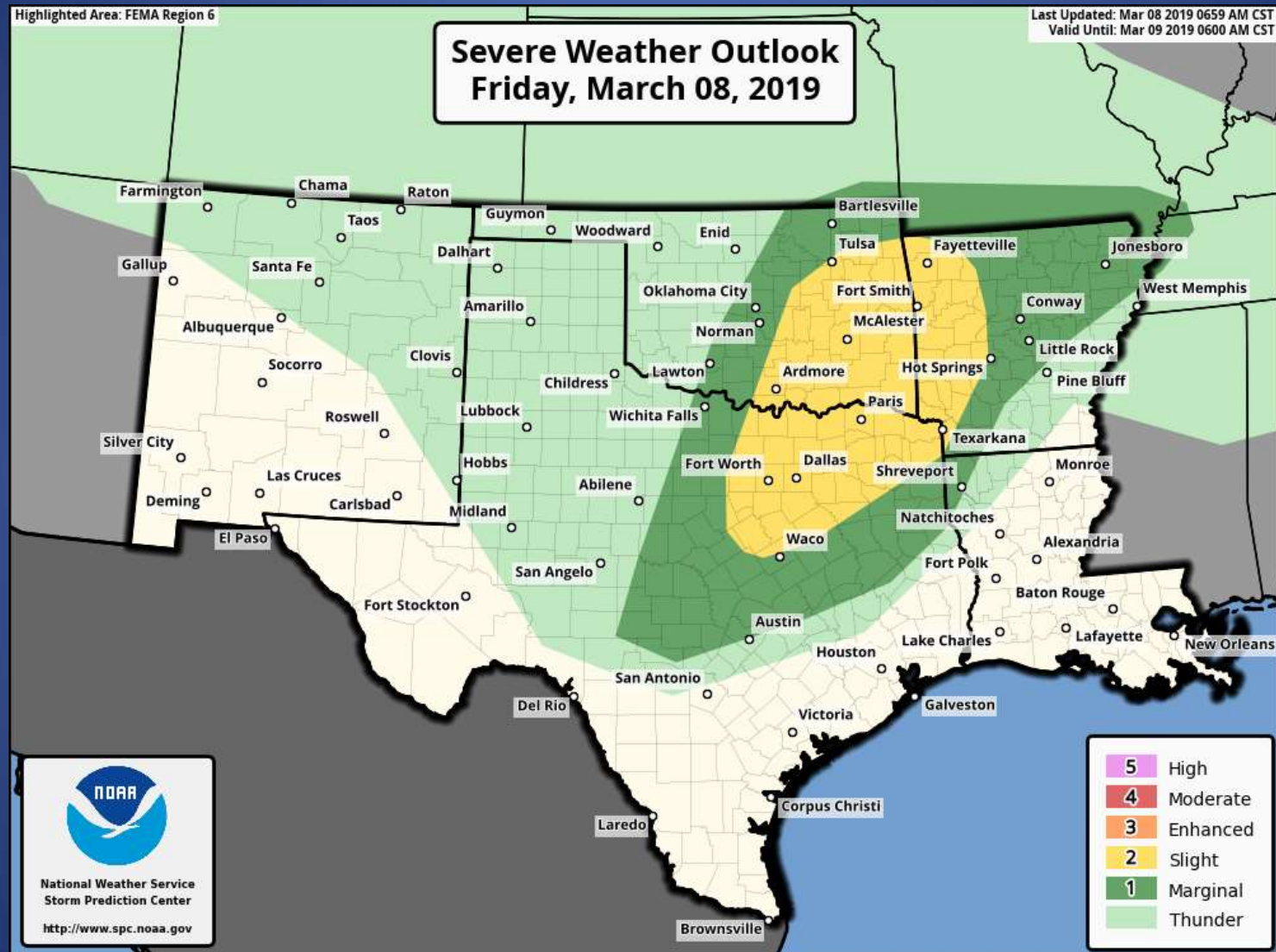


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Showers/Storms Possible Tonight-Sat Morning

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX

Issued Mar 08, 2019 3:56 AM CST



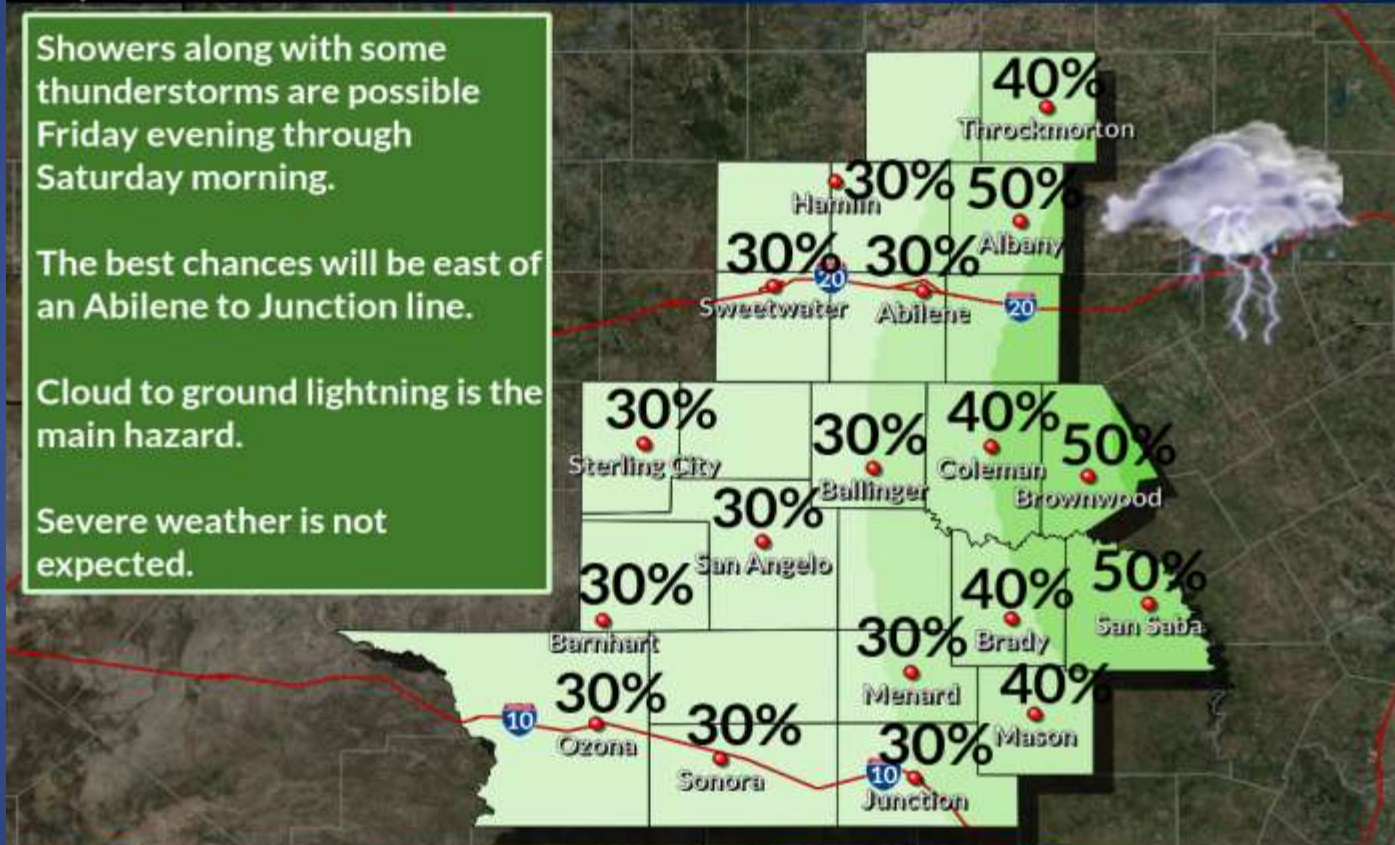
Precipitation Chances

Showers along with some thunderstorms are possible Friday evening through Saturday morning.

The best chances will be east of an Abilene to Junction line.

Cloud to ground lightning is the main hazard.

Severe weather is not expected.



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A storm system could bring some showers and thunderstorms to the area tonight. Deadly lightning is the main hazard, but gusty winds, and some small hail may accompany a few of the stronger storms east of an Abilene to Coleman to Brady line. Rainfall totals overall look to be on the light side.

Hazardous Weather

Some Severe Storms Possible Tonight into Saturday

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued March 8, 2019 3:55 AM CT



Timing: Midnight through 10 AM

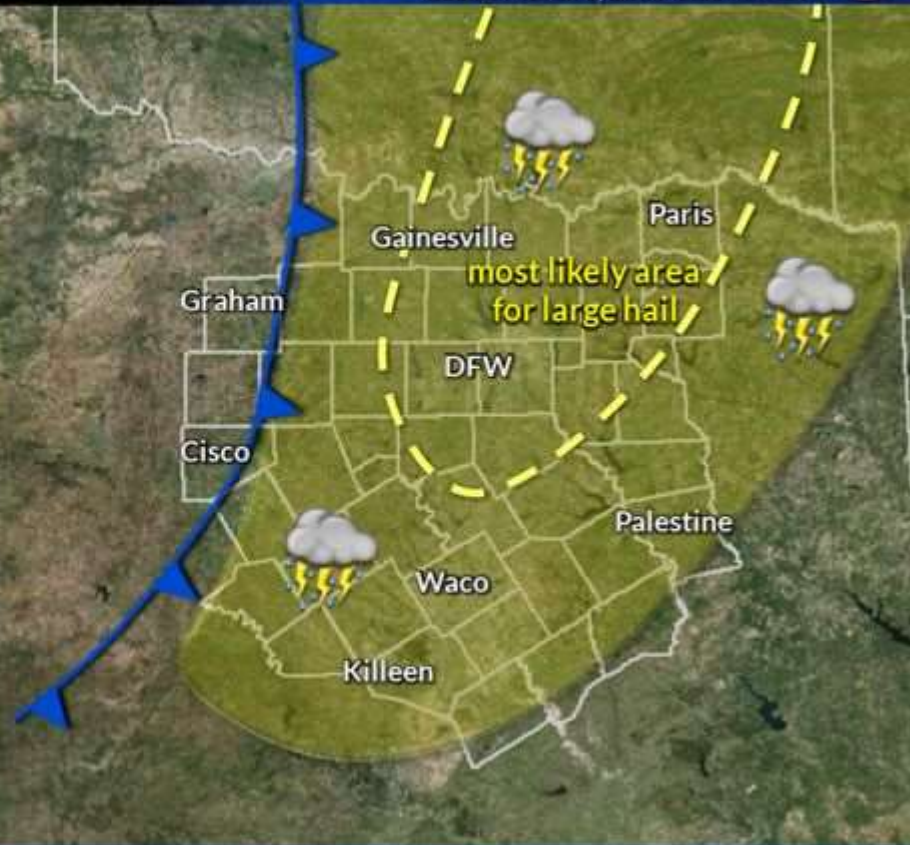
Main Hazard: Hail



A couple waves of showers and thunderstorms may move through North and Central Texas from west to east overnight into Saturday morning.

While large hail is expected to be the main threat, frequent lightning and strong winds will also be possible. While the tornado threat is low, it cannot be completely ruled out.

All activity will exit the area to the east late Saturday morning.



NWSFortWorth

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Scattered storms are expected to move across parts of the area overnight tonight into Saturday morning. The greatest severe potential will be for large hail mostly across North Texas. However, strong to severe storms are possible across much of the area. A threat for strong winds may also accompany storms, especially around daybreak or later. Storms will end from west to east later Saturday morning.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather

This afternoon through 6 pm MST/7 pm CST.

Weather Forecast Office

Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued March 8, 2019 4:16 AM CT



Relative Humidity:

11 to 26%

Winds:

Guadalupe Mountains: SW 30-40 mph with higher gusts.

Davis/Apache Mountains: West 20-25 mph with higher gusts.

Lowlands: SW 15 to 25 mph.

Temperatures:

5 to 15 degrees above normal.



Use Caution! Outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks or flames are discouraged.

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Near-critical fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon across Southeast New Mexico and most of West Texas west of the Pecos.

Hazardous Weather

VERY WINDY WITH BLOWING DUST

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued Mar 07, 2019 4:56 PM MST

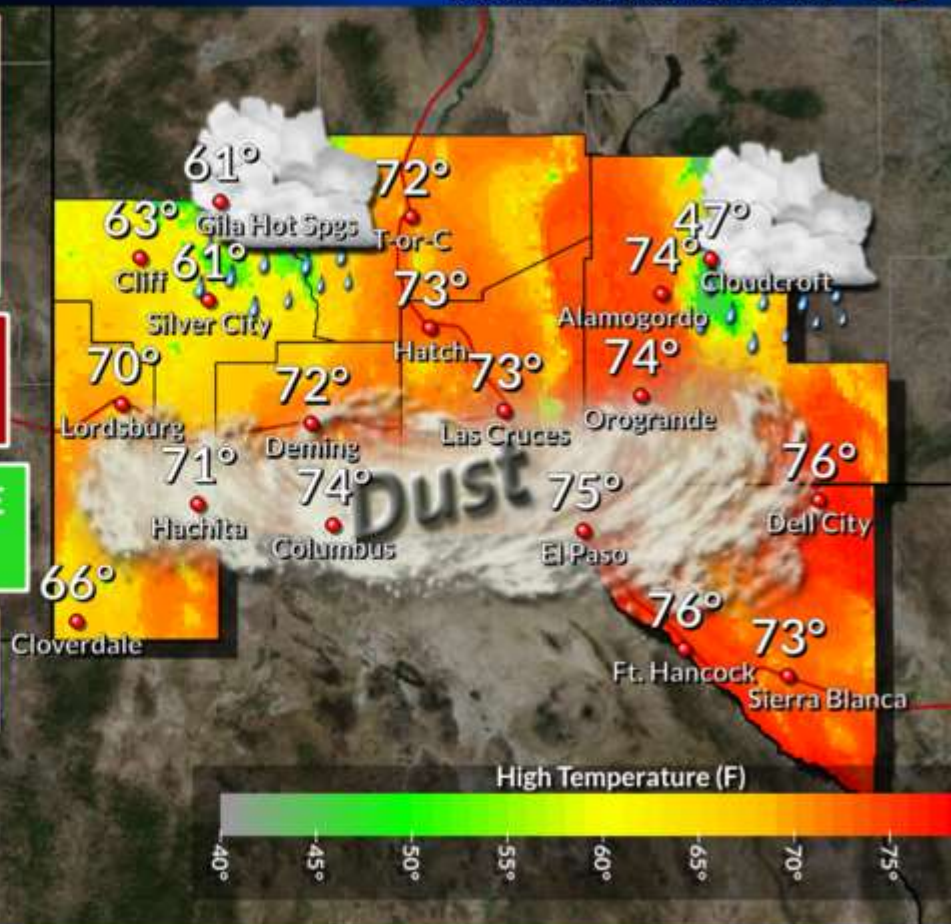


VERY WINDY
WIND GUSTS NEAR
60 MPH MOUNTAINS
WIND GUSTS AROUND
50 MPH LOWLANDS

AREAS OF BLOWING DUST
WITH LOW VISIBILITY

RAIN SHOWERS POSSIBLE
ESPECIALLY MOUNTAINS

SEASONABLY WARM
TEMPERATURES



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A low pressure system with a cold front will bring very windy conditions with areas of blowing dust on Friday. There will also be chances for rain showers especially around mountain locations. Temperatures will be seasonably war

Hazardous Weather

Highs Today

Red Flag Warning in effect from 12 PM to 9 PM today

Weather Forecast Office

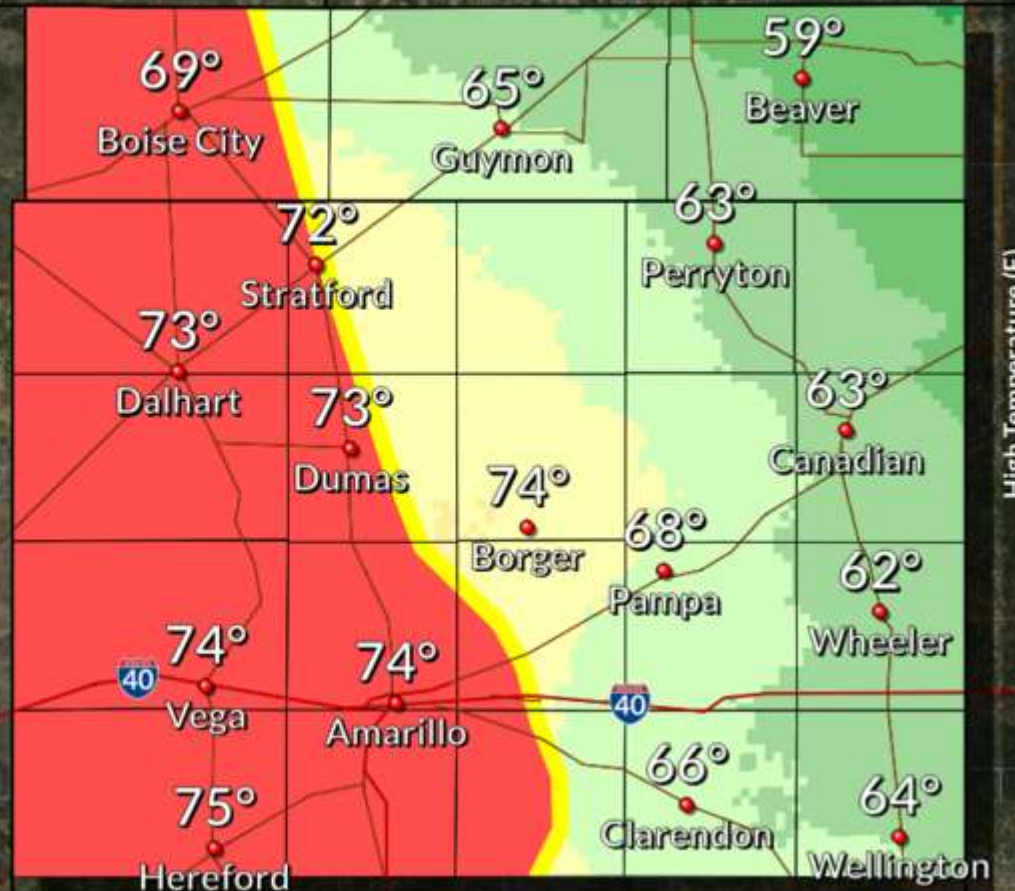
Amarillo, TX

Issued Mar 08, 2019 4:10 AM CST



**CRITICAL
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**

**Southwest winds
15 to 25 mph with
higher gusts in the
west**



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Critical fire weather conditions will be possible across the western Oklahoma Panhandle and the western half of the Texas Panhandle due to breezy winds and low relative humidity. A Red Flag Warning is in effect from 12 PM until 9 PM today. Highs today will range from around 60 to the mid 70s.

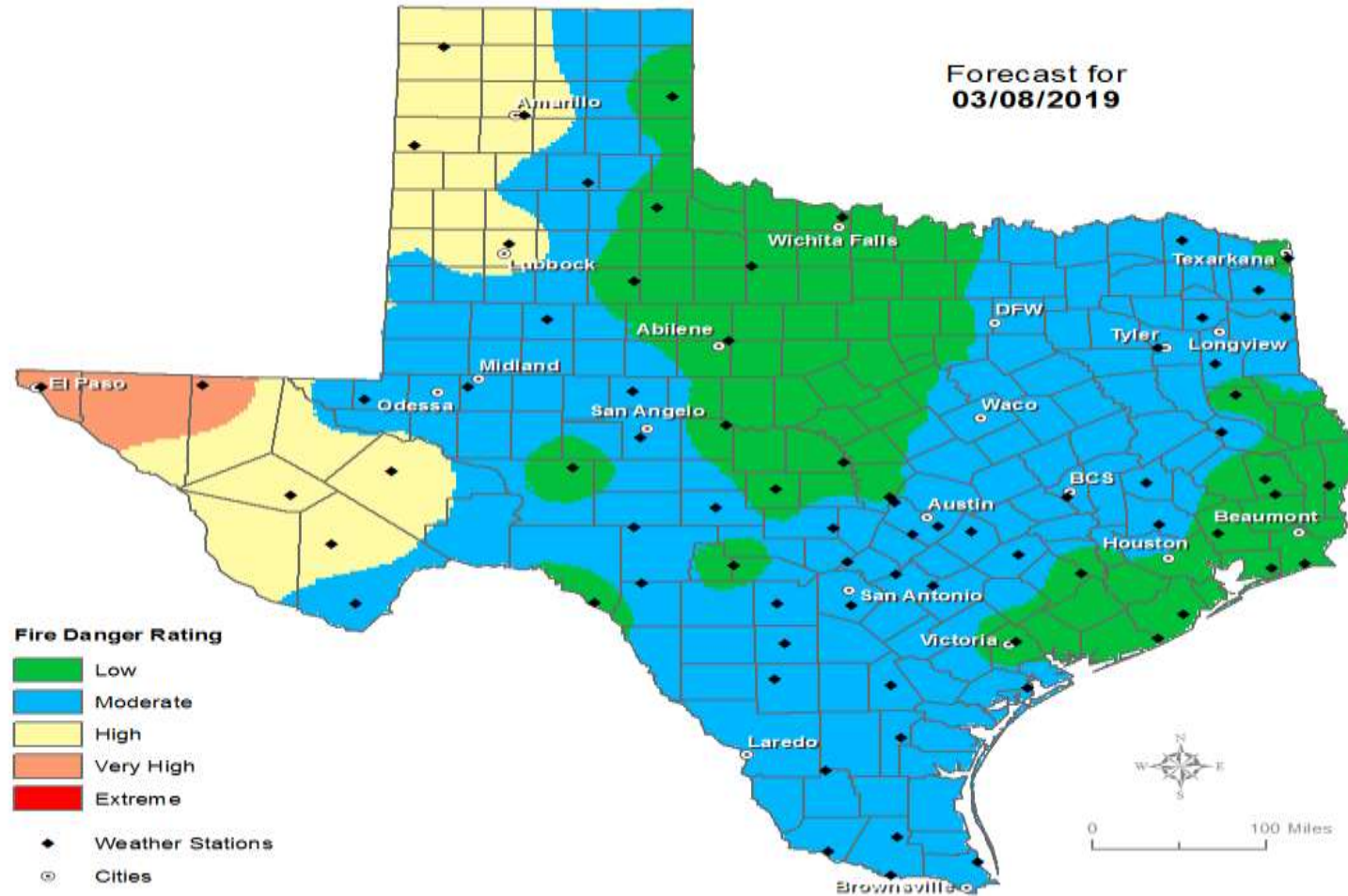
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/07/19	High Wind Warning	El Paso County
03/08/19	High Wind Warning	El Paso County; Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
03/08/2019



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

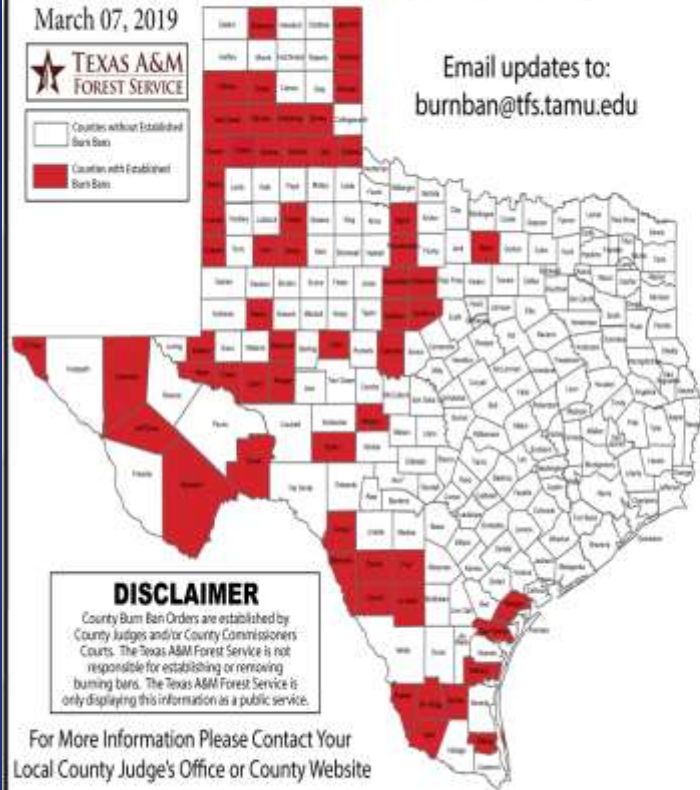
March 07, 2019



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 59

Anderson
Bailey
Baylor*
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Caldwell
Cameron
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Comal
Concho
Cotton
Culberson
Deaf Smith
Denton
Donley
Eastland
El Paso
Frio*
Garza
Glasscock
Hall
Hemphill
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Karnes*
Kleberg
La Salle
Lipscomb
Lynn
Martin
Maverick
Menard
Oldham
Parker
Pecos
Potter
Randall
Reagan
Rebun
San Patricio
Shackelford
Sherman
Star
Stephens
Sutton
Tarrant
Throckmorton



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

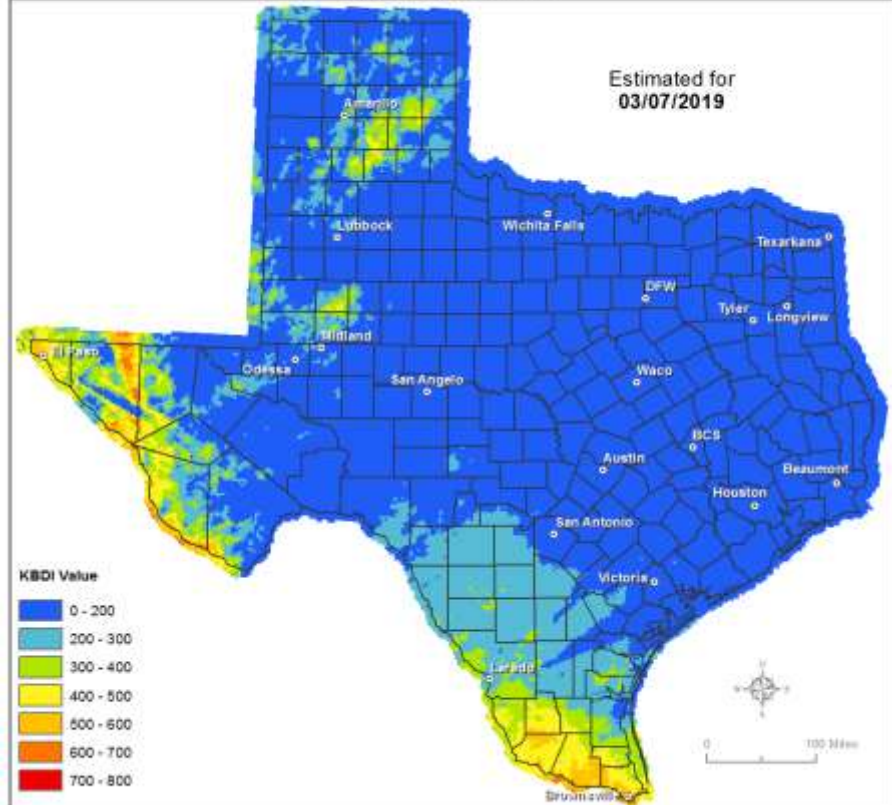
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrps.tamu.edu/wildfires/burnban.xml>

* Burn Ban Conflict Status: Red Flag Warnings
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Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/07/2019



KBDI Value
0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

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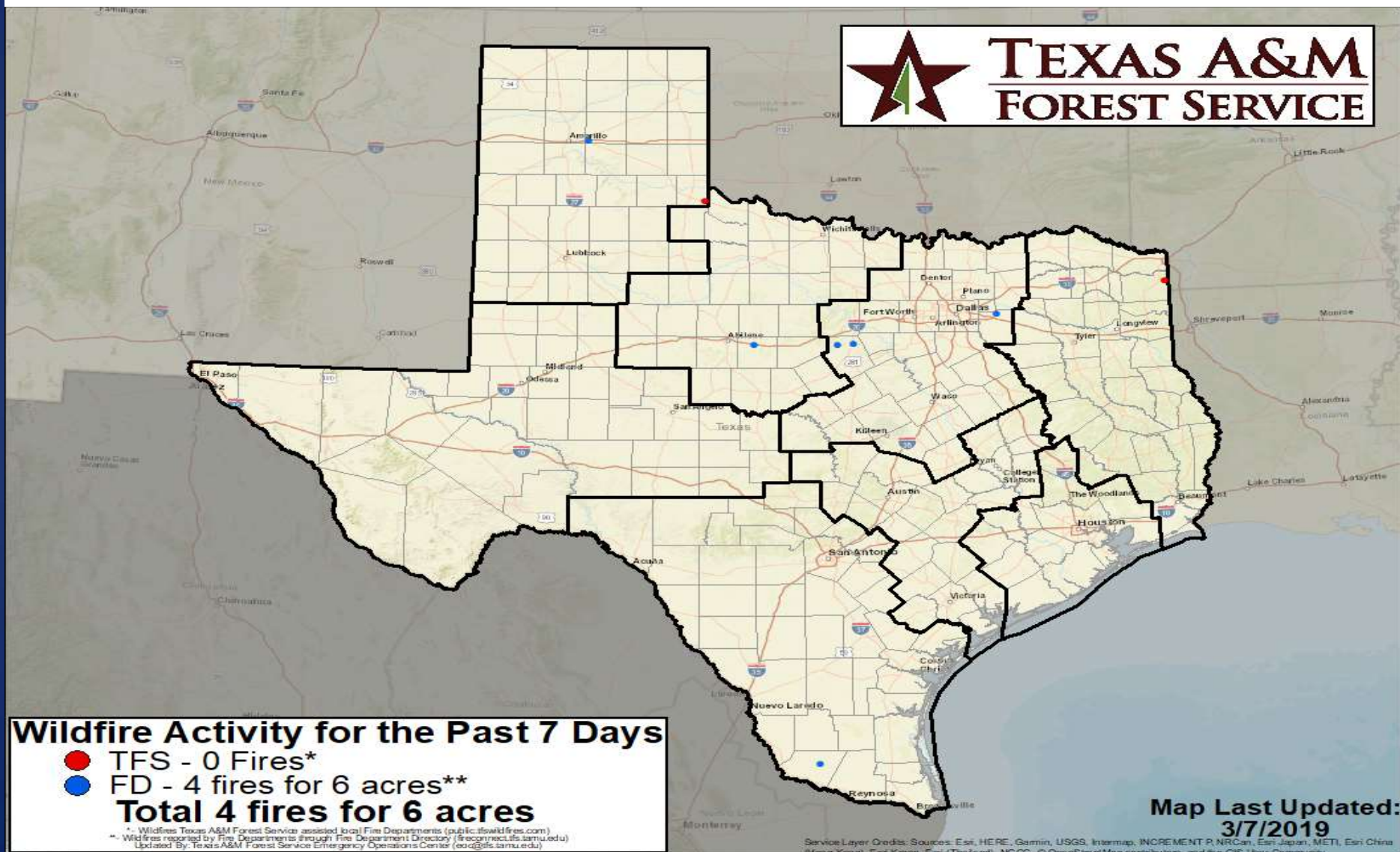
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/08/19	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Palo Duro Canyon, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties
03/08/19	Fire Danger Statement	Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor; Upper Trans Pecos; Davis/Apache Mountains Area; Marfa Plateau and the Guadalupe Mountains; Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Reeves, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 23 (+2) fires and 11,425 (+95) acres destroyed this year. There are 59 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 6 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/05/19	03/08/19	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	H-504	Laredo
03/06/19	03/08/19	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Fort Worth
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
03/07/19	03/08/19	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	El Paso

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 th Texas Legislature
02/25/19	03/17/19	Houston	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
03/08/19	03/08/19	Houston	Houston Astros MLB Baseball
03/08/19	03/16/19	Austin	Spring Festival Season (including SXSW)